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APPLICANTS: T. LANZ/M. GRISWOLD ART UNIT: 2859
SERIAL NO.: 10/597,777 EXAMINER: D. VARGAS
FILED: AUGUST 7, 2006 CONFIRMATION NO.: 6107
**TITLE: COIL ARRAY FOR MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING WITH
REDUCED COUPLING BETWEEN ADJACENT COILS**

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated October 3, 2007 (*Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time*, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite extension fee of \$525.00 (small entity) being concurrently remitted via EFT), please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages: